

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 905

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Pastors Ricky and Sheila Floyd for their astute leadership of The Pursuit of God Transformation Center.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those venerable religious figures who, through their unflagging capacity for love, dedication of spirit, and faith in God, enrich the lives of people in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Ricky and Sheila Floyd, Pastor and Co-Pastor of The Pursuit of God Transformation Center in Memphis, are two such estimable individuals who have devoted several years of service to the Lord and the Memphis community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd met in San Diego, California; they were joined in holy matrimony in 1993, and this couple's blessed union has produced three children, Brennan Hill, Christina, and Ricky D. Floyd II; and

WHEREAS, in August 2001, Ricky and Sheila Floyd co-founded and formed Salvation Revelation Ministries, Inc., a not-for-profit outreach ministry, from the living room of their home; and

WHEREAS, in April 2002, Pastor and Co-Pastor Floyd formed The Pursuit of God Church under Salvation Revelation Ministries, which is now internationally known; and

WHEREAS, God is using Pastors Ricky and Sheila Floyd to spread the gospel through leadership training, marriage seminars, praise and worship, conferences, workshops, television, radio, and the internet; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd are sought throughout the United States to bring healing and instruction to marriages; and

WHEREAS, Ricky Floyd serves with acumen and alacrity on the Advisory Board of the Urban Child Institute and is a missionary and consultant for WorldVenture Global Missions; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Floyd successfully conducts reasoning sessions, in which she positively affects women and men who have been trapped by abandonment, neglect, rejection, molestation, and other abuses, sharing her own experiences with similar situations; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Floyd is also an active member of the Memphis Chapter of Lambda Tau Upsilon Christian Sorority; and

WHEREAS, in June 2005, Pastors Ricky and Sheila Floyd launched the School of Marriage Enhancement as part of Ricky & Sheila Floyd Ministries, and the school was featured on the Trinity Broadcast Network (TBN) in December 2005; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd can be seen daily on the *Pursuing God* telecast in five states; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, they have served as hosts and guests for TBN and have been featured in stories on the WREG Channel 3 Live @ 9 telecast and Fox 13 Faith Forum telecast, and in the *Tri-State Defender* newspaper and *Divine Magazine*; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Pastors Ricky and Sheila Floyd have stood on the rock-solid foundation of Christian belief, service, and love, serving as a bastion of faith and outreach to the people of Memphis; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Pastors Ricky and Sheila Floyd for their astute leadership of The Pursuit of God Transformation Center and offer them our sincerest wishes for every continued success as uplifting beacons of the Lord's good will.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.